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One Cent

RISBECK, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR BURGESS WINS IN THE ELECTION



George W. Risbeck, Elected to Burgess on the Democratic Ticket
2nd Precinct.

Judge, F. P. McCloskey, R. and P., 116; Fred Esterfelder, Sr., D., 69; Inspector, Harry Asenat, R. and P., 117; J. F. Laird, D., 111; Assistant Assessor, J. M. Hill, R. and P., 183; Lewis Brusa, D., 52.

3rd Precinct.

Judge, Joseph Haube, R., 170; William Sanders, D., 39; Inspector, A. Checko, R., 111; Robert Wood, D., 33; Charles Rodgers, J. Assistant Assessor, H. F. Atter, R., 135; George Leyda, D., 72.

Personal Mention

S. W. Ross and C. A. Ross on Monday drove from Whiteley in the former's auto, a distance of forty miles, without having any engine or tire trouble.

C. A. Ross of Whiteley is a guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross. W. H. Calvert the nearest. Whiteley on the Democratic ticket made a good run. For school director, D. H. Glunt led the ticket, with a total of 539 over the nearest one, T. M. Faddis on the Democratic who had a total of 453.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks have left for New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth O'Hara of Scottdale returned to her home today after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Cecilia Schasney.

Miss Lila Cooper who for sometime has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Licher of Fairfield, avers she left for her home in Baltimore, Md.

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Feb. 17 In History.

1673—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, French comic actor and author, died; born 1622.

1858—England seized a part of Venezuela containing valuable mines.

1899—Lewis Miller, inventor and philanthropist, founder of Chautauqua, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:45; moon rises 6:48 a. m.; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen on east of planet.

GOOD EVENING.

Because a person does not understand the technicalities of music is no sign that he does not have music in his soul. —Monroe Markley.

Sprinkler Fire System.

Among the many things for improvements that might be mentioned as needed by Charleroi is that of the sprinkler fire system for theatres and other public buildings, where there is accommodated daily large crowds. The sprinkler system is something that has been tried in other cities and has been a great success. The MacBeth, Evans glass plant at the place is using it and expects to derive great benefit from it, in case there is ever a fire started in the building.

The system is not understood by many people. It is a system whereby the entire building which it is wished to protect has pipes running along the ceiling in all rooms. These pipes have small holes in them, and when filled with water will force small streams out, so that everything in the vicinity is thoroughly drenched. Some may wonder how this water would be turned on. A very simple arrangement is provided so that at a certain heat, a cap will be lifted, permitting the water to flow into the pipes and the rest is easy. The thorough shower bath that is thus given is better than all fire departments in the country if it works right, for while the firemen are getting ready and on the scene this automatic arrangement is working with a will and vengeance to save property from destruction. In this way much of the damage from water would be averted, and the theatres and other places where they are installed would fully profit by them.

It will not be necessary to have any law on this matter if the theatre managers can only be brought to a realizing sense of the saving they would have by this system in case of fire. The expense for the present might be slightly more, but it would be well worth it. This is one thing that the Mail will earnestly support.

Electric Sparks

The Standard Oil company has just paid a \$50,000 fine in the State of Missouri. It was a case of put up or shut up—shop.

The truth, in a nutshell, is a good bit of a chestnut.

Even the detective may become a mere shadow of his former self.

In an art exhibit the price of many a picture is not as high as it is hung. If theaters put out "Standing room only" signs why shouldn't trolley cars.

You can blind any man by throwing dust in his eyes if it happens to be gold dust.

The express companies are going to miss Mr. Plat.

Challenging a Socialist to debate is like offering money to a Wall street broker.

The Taft banquet in New Orleans cost \$25 a plate notwithstanding the fact that no chorus girl emerged from a pie.

The California idea seems to be that young Japanese should acquire their reading, 'ritin' and 'arithmetick by the correspondence method.

Vice President Fairbanks will not soon forget the fatal cherry, and the captain of the Georgia does not care to be reminded of the fateful sherry.

Is the purpose to hold a rehearsing on the cool schedule of the tariff in March due to the formation of the six million dollar Worsted Trust in Boston?

A well-known man in Baltimore Hundred is said to put a quarter in the collection basket every Sunday and takes out 50 cents. So far the congregation have made no kick as they believe the money might as well go to the heathen at home as abroad.

That man is a slave who places his conscience in the keeping of some other man, be that master a politician or any other person. Our government is framed on the principle that every man does his own thinking and has no master except his Creator.

We all knew Taft to be a man of great capacities, but his behavior at the Southern dinners has nevertheless been something of a surprise.

California has assented to the defeat of the anti-Jap bills with all of the cheerfulness that a Southern gentleman would show if required to ride in the Jim Crow car.

ACTUAL STARVATION

John W. Carroll Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are as confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Charleroi, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone in Charleroi who is troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take: they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, immediately relieve nausea and all stomach irritation, produce perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia tablets furnishes 10 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 10c and 25c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for any thing when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

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Adolph is putting in a new front.
He is too busy to write an ad., not too busy to sell Shoes.

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California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on
Common and Face Brick
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Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

Without great merit this medicine could never have gained the largest sale of any remedy for woman's ills—never could have become known and prized in nearly every country in the world.

Can any woman let prejudice stand between her and that which will restore her health? If you believe those who have tried it you know this medicine **does** cure.

Read this letter from a grateful woman, then make up your mind to give Mrs. Pinkham's medicine a chance to cure you.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—“I am a firm believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from organic female troubles for years, and almost despaired of ever being well again. I had bearing-down pains, backache, headache, and pains in my abdomen, and tried Mrs. Pinkham's Compound as a last resort. The result was astonishing, and I have used it and advocated it ever since. It is a great boon to expectant mothers. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light so that women would read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings.”

“My husband joins me in its praise. He has used it for kidney trouble and been entirely cured.”—Mrs. E. A. Bishop, 1915 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



HE RODE FREE.

The Reason Camp Meeting John Allen Got a Maine Central Pass.

Camp Meeting John Allen was one of the most picturesque characters of his time in Maine. Apropos of railroad passes a very interesting story is told. It occurred when Governor Morrill was president of the Maine Central. Allen's applications were refused a number of times, because if there was one thing above all others which Morrill disliked it was to issue passes. The governor came down to his office in a somewhat brusque frame of mind that day. Those familiar with the storm signals quietly backed off and waited for an explosion. It came. One of the first letters opened was from Camp Meeting John Allen requesting a pass for "self and wife." The secretary approached his chief with some hesitation.

"Here is another letter from Mr. Allen asking for a pass," he said and laid the missive gingerly on the governor's desk.

The governor read it through and blazed away for a few minutes; then, tossing the letter to the astonished secretary, he said, "Make it out."

The young man retired and began to fill in the various blank lines, but when he came on "what account" the pass was issued he was puzzled and ventured to seek information.

"On what account, governor?" he asked.

The chief looked irately over his spectacles.

"Account, account? Account of persistence. Be sure to put it in, too," and he growled as the young man passed out. "These Methodist parsons may have to get us all passes on the road to heaven, and I want Maine Central to have good connections with Camp Meeting John Allen's route."—New York Tribune.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Normans conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name of Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in fight to be used to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which were of frequent recurrence in those days he encountered the Count de Lourain in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his esquire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomime representations that formed part of the auto-dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded purser as, with hand-ages eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name blind man's buff.

A REALISTIC ACT.

Amusing Story of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

While he was playing Rip Van Winkle at Chicago Joseph Jefferson volunteered to the theater very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white-haired Rip still deep in his twenty years' nap. Five, ten, twenty minutes passed, and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy.

The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was carrying the realistic business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, or, rather, of the in-hibernant who had sat eight hours in the sun. Finally he slipped a c in into the hand of a waiter and withered:

"When you leave the room again, set the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no!" resumed his host. "It was only the door."

"Oh, I see! Well, speaking of guns, it reminds me of a little story," etc.

Li-cep of Meremey.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

The sun and moon conjointly effect the sun in obedience to the fact in which is known as the law of the attraction of gravitation. It is the nature of the sun and moon to pull at each other's waters, and no further explanation can be given. When the sun and moon are pulling in the same direction highest and when pulling in just each other the lowest. The sun is so much nearer the earth than the moon that it does most of the pulling notwithstanding its greatly inferior dimensions.

Love is King.

Love is the greatest of all humanities, the true peace of the world. It is the great aim for all that happiness or breeds discontent. It is a sovereign remedy for malice, envy and all the brutal propensities. As for love itself, before kindness, so for all passions and their antidote in every charity and loving sympathy.—"Ladies Magazine."

Easily Distinguished.

There should be a few passed between men to wear some distinct badge to denote whether they are married or not.

More or less that isn't necessary.

THE GREEK MYRMEX.

It Was the Deadliest Weapon of the Ancient Pugilist.

The four ounce glove was unknown to the ancient pugilist. When boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore upon their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But Dr. Daniel G. Brinton discovered that there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadlier weapon consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze.

This was known as the myrmex, and

Dr. Brinton, who found this specimen gave it to the museum of archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist.

The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place

with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron, to which was affixed the myrmex. Dr. Brinton made his discovery in Paris by examining the Greek and Roman mummies in the Louvre. One of these groups represented a fighter bearing on his right fist the cestus and myrmex.

Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex might cause death or permanent injury.

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"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as, "it was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday;" "it was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday."

Then, either should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be on "each" side of the road. The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "e-ther" and "ni-ther," with the "i" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else.

The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

"Pinched."

The humor of school and college examinations is perennial. One specimen was contributed by one of the high schools where a girl in the department of history was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper when turned in was found to contain the following sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food." The teacher who conducted these examinations was puzzled to know just whence this particular information had percolated into the girl's mind. So, calling her up, she asked the question.

"Why?" was the ready answer, "that's just what it says in the history."

The book was sent for and the passage examined. It was found to read, "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she pinched her soldiers' ration."—Bookman.

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour, waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a c in into the hand of a waiter and withered:

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J. W. Mathias Comes Out Ahead in Race for Tax Collector with Both Plurality and Majority

REPUBLICANS TO COUNCIL

Election day was quiet in Charleroi yesterday despite the fact that there was rather a hot fight for the principal office of the town, that of Burgess. There were three main candidates for this office. George W. Risbeck on the Democratic ticket, R. J. Whitehead, Republican, and George Newton, Independent. The former was winner, having a plurality of 185, but lacking a majority of 42. Newton was next nearest to Mr. Risbeck.

J. W. Mathias the Republican candidate for tax collector was out with a plurality of 21. He had a majority of 12.

For council Lynn easily led the ticket, having a plurality of 132 over W. H. Calvert the nearest. Whitley on the Democratic ticket made a good run. For school director, D. C. Glant led the ticket, with a total of 559 over the nearest one, T. M. Faddis on the Democratic who had a total of 456.

Harry Hormell led the entire ticket having for Auditor 244 votes. The total number of votes cast for Burgess was 1622.

The vote by precincts:

Chief Burgess.

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R. J. Whitehead, R. 62 80 70-212

G. W. Risbeck, D. 220 129 78-421

Louis Gousiou, S. 11 9 3-23

George Newton, L. 116 62 138-316

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T. M. Faddis, D. 245 122 86-452

A. L. Bowe, P. 22 120 16-59

August D. Mathias, S. 13 17 11-41

George D. Clark, R. 242 116 8-37

Tax Collector.

J. W. Mathias, R. 184 141 182-511

A. S. Mansfield, D. 279 152 80-481

Fernand L. Meier, S. 10 10 7-27

Auditor.

Harry Hormell, R. P. 279 183 132-594

Charles E. Land, D. 150 50 37-237

ist Precinct.

Judge Frank Nelson, R. 238

Samuel Claybaugh, D. 138. Inspector.

V. E. Reeves, R. 260; L. E.

Jobes, 158. Assistant Assessor.

George D. Clark, R. 242; Samuel

Michener, 170.

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Feb. 17 in History.

1673—Jean Baptiste Poquelin Moliere, French comic actor and author, died; born 1622.

1855—England seized a part of Venezuela containing valuable mines.

1890—Lewis Miller, inventor and philanthropist, founder of Chautauqua, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:33, rises 6:45; moon rises 5:48 a. m.; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen on east of planet.

GOOD EVENING.

Because a person does not understand the technicalities of music is no sign that he does not have music in his soul.—Monroe Markley.

Sprinkler Fire System.

Among the many things for improvements that might be mentioned as needed by Charleroi is that of the sprinkler fire system for theatres and other public buildings, where there is accommodated daily large crowds. The sprinkler system is something that has been tried in other cities and has been a great success. The MarBeth, Evans glass plant at the place is using it and expects to derive great benefit from it, in case there is ever a fire started in the building.

The system is not understood by many people. It is a system whereby the entire building which it is wished to protect has pipes running along the ceiling in all rooms. These pipes have small holes in them, and when filled with water will force small streams out, so that everything in the vicinity is thoroughly drenched. Some may wonder how this water would be turned on. A very simple arrangement is provided so that at a certain heat, a cap will be lifted, permitting the water to flow into the pipes and the rest is easy. The though shower bath that is thus given is better than all fire departments in the country if it works right, for while the firemen are getting ready and on the scene this automatic arrangement is working with a will and vengeance to save property from destruction. In this way much of the damage from water would be averted, and the theatres and other places where they are installed would fully profit by them.

It will not be necessary to have any law on this matter if the theatre managers can only be brought to a realizing sense of the saving they would have by this system in case of fire. The expense for the present might be slightly more, but it would be well worth it. This is one thing that the Mail will earnestly support.

Electric Sparks

The Standard Oil company has just paid a \$50,000 fine in the State of Missouri. It was a case of put up or

The truth, in a nutshell, is a good bit of a chestnut.

Even the detective may become a mere shadow of his former self.

In an art exhibit the price of many pictures is not as high as it is hung. If theaters put out "Standing room only" signs why shouldn't trolley cars.

You can blind any man by throwing dirt in his eyes if it happens to be gold dust.

The express companies are going to miss Mr. Platt.

Challenging a Socialist to debate is like offering money to a Wall street broker.

The Taft banquet in New Orleans cost \$25 a plate notwithstanding the fact that no chorus girl emerged from a pie.

The California idea seems to be that young Japanese should acquire their reading, 'ritin' and 'rithmetic by the correspondence method.

Vice President Fairbanks will not soon forget the fatal cherry, and the captain of the Georgia does not care to be reminded of the fateful cherry.

Is the purpose to hold a rehearsal on the cool schedule of the tariff in March due to the formation of the six million dollar Worsted Trust in Boston?

A well-known man in Baltimore hundred is said to put a quarter in the collection basket every Sunday and takes out 50 cents. So far the congregation have made no kick as they believe the money might as well go to the heathen at home as abroad.

That man is a slave who places his conscience in the keeping of some other man, be that master a politician or any other person. Our government is framed on the principle that every man does his own thinking and has no master except his Creator.

We all knew Taft to be a man of great capacities, but his behavior at the Southern dinners has nevertheless been something of a surprise.

California has assented to the defeat of the anti-Jap bills with all of the cheerfulness that a Southern gentleman would show if required to ride in the Jim Crow car.

ACTUAL STARVATION

John W. Carroll Gives Facts Regarding Dyspepsia

Although indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are as confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Charleroi, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone in Charleroi who is troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, immediately relieve nausea and all stomach irritation, produce perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 4c and 8c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Carcasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

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HE RODE FREE

The Reason Camp Meeting John Allen Got a Maine Central Pass. Camp Meeting John Allen was one of the most picturesque characters of his time in Maine. Apropos of railroad passes a very interesting story is told. It occurred when Governor Morrill was president of the Maine Central. Allen's applications were refused a number of times, because if there was one thing above all others which Morrill disliked it was to issue passes. The governor came down to his office in a somewhat brusque frame of mind that day. Those familiar with the storm signals quietly backed off and waited for an explosion. It came. One of the first letters opened was from Camp Meeting John Allen requesting a pass for "self and wife." The secretary approached his chief with some hesitation.

"Here is another letter from Mr. Allen asking for a pass," he said and laid the missive gingerly on the governor's desk.

The governor read it through and blazed away for a few minutes; then, tossing the letter to the astonished secretary, he said, "Make it out."

The young man retired and began to fill in the various blank lines, but when he came on "what account" the pass was issued he was puzzled and ventured to seek information.

"What account?" he asked.

The chief looked irritably over his spectacles.

"Account, account? Account of persistence. Be sure to put it in, too," he growled as the young man passed out. "These Methodist Parsons may have to get us all passes on the road to heaven, and I want Maine Central to have good connections with Camp Meeting John Allen's route."—New York Tribune.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Collin. He acquired the name of Maillard from his chosen weapon being a maul-axe which he used to use to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds of the time of the great crusades in those days he encountered the citadel de Luxembourg in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Collin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his esquire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his maul, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms he lavished favor and honors upon Collin and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomime representations that formed part of the great dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded person, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he comes in some degree to depend upon his memory to repeat the action of Collin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name, blind man's buff.

A REALISTIC ACT.

Amusing Story of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

While he was playing Rip Van Winkle at Chicago Joseph Jefferson came to the theater very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white-haired Rip still deep in his twenty years' nap. Fifteen, twenty minutes passed, and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy.

The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was carrying the realistic business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, or rather of the physician who had sat eight hours in the sun. Finally the gallery became uproarious, and one of the "gods" wanted to know if there was going to be "thirteen years more of this snooze business?"

At this point Jefferson began to snore. This decided the prompter, who opened a small trap beneath the stage and began to pull Rip from below. The fagged comedian stumbled in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket and muttered drowsily, "Going right along, doctor."

At this entirely new reading the audience was transfixed with amazement when all at once Jefferson sat up with a loud shriek, evidently in agony. The exasperated prompter had jabbed him with a pin. Consciousness of the situation came to him, and the play went on, after that with a rush.

One Ahead.

Patience—See what airs she puts on! Patrice—Yes. You know, a member of her family has written a historic novel.—Tonkers Statesman.

Mr. Jones—Look here! This horse you sold me runs on to the pavement every time he sees a motor car. Horse Dealer—Well, you don't expect a horse to run up a telegraph pole or climb a tree, do you?—London Fun.

THE GREEK MYRMEX.

It Was the Deadliest Weapon of the Ancient Pugilist.

The four ounce glove was unknown to the ancient pugilist. When the boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore up on their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But Dr. Daniel G. Brinton discovered that there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadlier weapon, consisting of a three pronged hook of bronze.

This was known as the myrmex, and Dr. Brinton, who found this specimen, gave it to the museum of archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron, to which was affixed the myrmex. Dr. Brinton made his discovery in Paris by examining the Greek and Roman marbles in the Louvre. One of these groups represented a fighter bearing on his right fist the cestus and myrmex.

Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex must have been fatal.

"Either" and "Neither."

There are two or three things about these two words that one should remember. In the first place, they should never be used in connection with more than two things—as: "It was either Tuesday or Wednesday," not "either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday;" "It was neither Tuesday nor Wednesday," not "neither Tuesday, Wednesday nor Thursday." Then, either should not be used in the sense of each, as "they walked on, one on either side of the road." It should be one on "each" side of the road. The third caution is about the pronunciation. Some persons insist that they should be pronounced "e-ther" and "ni-ther," with the "i" long. But this is more an affectation perhaps than anything else. The best authorities agree that the right pronunciation is "e-ther" and "ne-ther."—New York World.

"Pinched."

The humor of school and college examinations is perennial. One specimen was contributed by one of the high schools where a girl in the department of history was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper when turned in was found to contain the following sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food." The teacher who conducted these examinations was puzzled to know just whence this particular information had percolated into the girl's mind. So, calling her up, she asked the question.

"Why," was the ready answer, "that's just what it says in the history."

The book was sent for and the passage examined. It was found to read: "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she pinched her soldiers' ration."—Bookman.

Getting an Opening.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he whistled to his chair for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped it in into the hand of a waiter and whispered:

"When you leave the room again, shut the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no!" responded his host. "It was only the door."

"Oh, I see! Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story," etc.—Up against Mercury.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

The sun and moon conjointly affect the tides in obedience to the law of gravitation known as the law of the attraction of gravity. It is the nature of tides that the sun and moon shall pull at opposite waters, and no further explanation can be given. When the sun and moon are pulling in line the tides are highest and when pulling at just each other the lowest. The moon is so much nearer the earth than the sun that it does most of the pulling notwithstanding its greatly inferior dimensions.

Love Is King.

Love is the great disciplinarian, the supreme harmonizer, the true peace-keeper. It is the great aim for all that affects happiness or breeds discontent. It is a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions find their antidote in sweet charity and loving sympathy.—Success Magazine.

Easily Distinguished.

Charm—There should be a law passed compelling men to wear some distinct dress to denote whether they are married or not.

Married—Oh, that isn't necessary.

Charm—Why not?

Married—When a man is seen on the street in a last year's hat and baggy trousers, it is safe to bet that he's married.—Chicago News.

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Special half rate night toll service.

Desk Sets will be charged for at the rate of 25¢ per month extra.
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Do you know that the home company is by far the best telephone service? Call up any one of our agents for an arrangement, or tell Central where our representative shall call.

Get Good Meat

In these days of sanitary improvement it behoves you to pay as much attention to the purity and cleanliness of your meat supply as to other food.

We guarantee our meat to be absolutely clean, fresh and home dressed.

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3150 room house, gas and water, Fallowfield Ave.

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2600 room house, good cellar, hot and cold water, gas, Wabash Ave.

2300 room house, cellar, water, gas, Wabash Ave.

2200 room house and cellar, chicken house, gas, 2 lots, fence in, Lock No. 1.

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Wise Old Noah.
A Sunday school teacher in Bryan was questioning her class about some prominent men of the old Testament. "Now, Henry, can you tell me who was the wisest man in the Bible?" she asked.

"Noah!" Henry answered promptly. "Oh, no, Henry," the teacher said, "you don't mean Noah; you mean Solomon, don't you?"

"No, ma'am; I mean Noah."

"What makes you think that Noah was the wisest man?"

"Well," said Henry, "my papa says a man like Solomon, with 600 wives and 800 porcupines, is a blamed old fool, while Noah knew enough to get in out of the wet when it began to rain."

Getting Square.

A tight-laced man in a small town in Pennsylvania, who until recently had never been observed to take any interest in church matters, suddenly became a regular attendant at service, greatly to the astonishment of his fellow townsmen.

"What do you think," said one of the business men to his friend, "is it true that Jones has got religion?" "No," was the reply; "it is entirely a matter of business with him. About a year ago he loaned the pastor \$30. The preacher was unable to pay it back, so there was nothing for Jones to do but to take it out in pew rent."

Exit Stage Tobacco Smell.

Lavender salts are used in our home to freshen the air of the living room, where smoking is occasionally indulged in. Select a large mouthed bottle—a stick candy jar which will hold a quart is just the thing. In this place one pint of pure (not household) ammonia, add two ounces of oil of lavender and then fill the bottle with carbonated ammonia blocks. When using shake the bottle, remove the stopper and leave for half an hour. The odor is peculiarly invigorating and not at all overpowering if not too close a sniff of the jar is taken—Good Housekeeping.

Imitating His Elders.

Young folks are quick to pattern after their elders, but babies as well as youth. A little Rochester boy was sent on an errand by his mother to the grocery store, and when he came back he was conspicuously eating a banana. "Where did you get your banana?" asked his mother. "Bought it," he replied, promptly. "But I gave you no money to buy one," she objected. "Oh, well," he said, nonchalantly, "I told Mr. Brown to let me have one, and I would drop in and pay for them next week." That was beginning the credit system at an early age.

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Neglect of sleep is perhaps the most fatal error made nowadays by busy people. Sleep is the only rational cure of us it is the natural safeguard against

insanity and exhaustion.

is always the highly developed, energetic individual who is the first to suffer from worry and sleeplessness.—McCall's Magazine.

What the Cat Had.

The teacher of the Sunday school class was telling the little boys about temptation and showing how it sometimes came in the most attractive form. She used as an illustration the paw of a cat.

"Now," said she, "you have all seen the paw of a cat. It is as soft as velvet, isn't it?"

"Velvet," from the class.

"And you have seen the paw of a dog?"

"Velvet."

"Well, although the cat's paw seems like velvet, there is nevertheless concealed in it something that hurts. What is it?"

No answer.

"The dog bites," said the teacher. "when he is in anger. But what does the cat do?"

"Scratches," said a boy.

"Correct," said the teacher, nodding her head approvingly. "Now, what has the cat got that the dog hasn't?"

"Whiskers," said a boy on the back seat.—Home Magazine.

At Sea on Market.

In Congress a bill was introduced, a strict law, aimed at the town of Maslak for Prohibition. Adams. A western town, it is said, some boat moved that the first boat be built, and a other boat a gross infarction of the order of Maslak that the president of the United States was no longer but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a lot, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Maslak?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the house was prepared to answer, nor could Maslak then be found in any atlas published in this country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Maslak in the next edition of their maps.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

Four Sorts of Readers.

There are four sorts of readers—hour glass readers, whose reading runs in and out and leaves nothing; sponge readers, who imbibe all, but only give it out again as they got it and perhaps not so clean; jolly bag readers, who keep the dregs and refuse and let the pure run through; diamond readers, who cast aside all that is worthless and hold only the gems.

A Graceful Withdrawal.

"Do you know who that old man is talking to our waitress?" asked Mrs. Blunderer of the lady sitting beside her.

"That," answered the woman coldly, "is my son."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Blunderer in confusion, "he's a good deal older than you are, is he not?"—Lippincott's.

Concentration.

The Servant—Professor, there is a thief in the dining room! The Astronomer (sleep in calculation)—Tell him I'm too busy to see him!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From 11 Mottoes Ridder.

Not Improbable.

"I understand in France a fine is imposed when a train is late."

"Do you believe they fine the train?"

"As to that I can't say. I know they always dock the boats."—St. Louis Republic.

W.H. W. W. Money

Briggs—Hudson seems to be happy. Briggs—Yes; he has little money, but he possesses a philosophical temperament and simple tastes. Briggs—I see. He is independently poor.—Judge.

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